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EVENTS PREPARED IN READINESS FOR HOMECOMING DAY

Committees Conclude Final Plans For Program

Under the direction of Charles J. Justin Kegler '28, the 1934 edition of the Homecoming Day celebration of the Saint Mary's Alumni to be held at the college on Sunday, March 18, is practically complete and now the committee is at work on the very important task of insuring a large attendance at the event.

The Homecoming Day program of the Saint Mary's Alumni, unlike the homecoming programs of alumni associations of many other colleges, is a well-rounded event with emphasis on all phases of college life: the spiritual, the intellectual, the athletic and even the culinary. Furthermore, the day is full of actviity and is not given over to a series of lulls between events.

The events of the day will start with the arrival of the train from San Francisco. Alumni are urged to refrain from holding "get acquainted" sessions on the steps of the college chapel, thus delaying the start of the Mass at 9:10. The mass will be celebrated by the Reverend Benjamin Bowling, student chaplain, with the alumni attending communion in a body at the Mass.

At the communion breakfast, immediately following the Mass, Gerald Lawlor '99 of Oakland will preside with a short program at the breakfast. Addresses of welcome will be given by Brother Jasper, president of the college, in behalf of the Brothers, and Jack Metz, student body president, in behalf of the students. Brother Agnon, who is the link between the alumni of the old college on the Mission Road in San Francisco, the college in Oakland and the present college, will also speak at the

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New Debate Decision System to Be Used

Because of widespread dissatisfaction with the decision rendered in the College of Pacific-Saint Mary's College debate held last Tuesday evening which the campus team won, Mr. Robert McAndrews, debate coach, has announced that a new system of judging will be inaugurated and put into effect immediately.

By this new method, according to the debate coach, one third of the decision will be given by the audience after a written poll.

Two judges will be selected instead of the customary three with the third vote being supplied by the listeners.

March 21 Fixed for Next Student Meeting

Possibilities of continuing the student managerial system will in all probability be clarified by Coach Edward P. Madigan, director of physical education, before the next student body meeting which will be held on March 21.

It is anticipated that this clause will then be ready to be incorporated into the constitution.

Definite announcements are to be made at the meeting, concerning the date and the events of the first of the two intramural track meets scheduled for the middle of April.

Student body president, Jack Metz, states that the various speakers for the symposium to be held on April 25, will also be announced.

PRESIDENT GREETS RETURNING ALUMNI

Spirit of Former Times to Pervade Campus

Men of Saint Mary's, once again we are summoned to return to Alma Mater.

Dr. Fred West

Each year there is one day officially set aside, during which that great band of former students, now known as alumni, return to visit, and renew friendships, but most of all to greet their teachers of yesterday.

This occasion enables us to devote an entire day uninterrupted by the routine of worldly affairs, on the one hand or by the strict observance of the cloistered teacher on the other, to say and do those many things we plan to say and do when the opportunity presents itself.

The opportunity is here. On Sunday, March 18, 1934, the call to the 3500 alumni of Saint Mary's will be answered and we will again be on the old stamping ground. New buildings, new surroundings and new faces will greet some, but the common ground which is known to both the oldest alumnus and the youngest alumnus is the great intangible something known as the Saint Mary's spirit.

It is the Saint Mary's spirit which will bring the hundreds of loyal sons back from days of long ago. It is the Saint Mary's spirit which will bring back the memories of yesteryear, its joys, its tribulations. And out of it all will come love mellowed by time, and recollections of the things which once were our greatest sorrows and

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Art and Architecture Will Be Weekly Broadcast Theme

The next program of the Classroom of the Air will feature Brother Cornelius, head of the Art department, and Harry Minon, senior representative.

Brother Cornelius will speak on "The New Rubens," correlative with his department. Harry Minton, the senior speaker on this week's program, will discuss the subject of his thesis, "The Development of Gothic Architecture."

Last Monday's quarter-hour over KYA brought Dr. Louis F. LeFevre to the microphone, speaking of "The Old and the New." It was a brief discussion designed primarily to trace the efforts of the middle class of society to obtain its right in representative government.

According to Dr. LeFevre the middle class joined the liberals, "but when this liberalism turned to radicalism the middle class turned to Napoleon."

"And," Dr. LeFevre concluded, "the middle class awakened to the fact that it had lost its power and so turned to other "Napoleons," to Mussolini, Hitler and Dolfuss of present-day Europe, and in the United States to a political and economic control that would not have been tolerated a decade previous."

The senior who was interviewed last week was Jack Baat on his thesis "The Teuton and the Slav."

EXAMINATION CHANGES

The Chemistry 7b examination will be given on Friday at 10:10; the Zoology 4 examination has been changed to Wednesday at 10:10, and the examination in History 163b has been newly scheduled from Thursday at 10:10 to Wednesday at 10:10. These examinations will be given in the rooms originally scheduled.

Center of Homecoming

Religious Celebration Assumes Front for Homecoming Program

The religious ceremonies scheduled by the Homecoming Day committee as a part of the Homecoming program to be held on the campus on Sunday, March 18, are an integral part of the celebration.

Mass at 9:10

The first event on the program is the annual communion of the Alumni Association to be held in the chapel at 9:10 with the Reverend Benjamin Bowling, C.S.P., student chaplain, saying the mass and preaching the sermon. Music for the mass will be furnished by the Student Brothers' choir under the direction of Brother Julian. Servers of the mass will be J. Philip Murphy '29 and Stanley Kasper '29.

Perhaps the outstanding part of the religious program will be the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:00 until 5:30 in the College Chapel with members of the alumni taking turns in acting as a guard of honor. This ceremony is very much in order since March 18 has been set aside by the Holy Father as a day for special devotion to Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

Benediction

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude the religious ceremonies of Homecoming Day.

The beautiful college chapel will be the scene around which much of the Homecoming Day program will revolve.

Frosh Orchestra Poll Is Success

Favorites Pull Through in Voting

In a surprisingly large poll, Glen Grey and his Cash Loma orchestra was voted as America's outstanding dance band by local students in connection with the coming freshman dance.

One hundred and ninety-six members of the student body cast their ballots in the election, with only 7 of that number failing to list the winner.

The high regard for Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians was manifested when they were placed a close second, receiving 172 votes.

The real dark horse of the poll proved to be Ray Noble's orchestra, rated third to Grey and Lombardo.

The freshman election's outstanding feature or upset was provided by the fact that California's own Ted Fio Rito, expected to rate among the first two, was relegated to fourth on a total of 143 ballots. Isham Jones, Fred Waring, and Wayne King followed respectively in that order.

Coakley Acknowledged

Saint Mary's College was listed on the rating when Tom Coakley and his dance band drew eighth place. Ben Bernie and Jan Garber were just able to come in ninth and tenth over Rudy Vallee's Connecticut Yankees by the slim margin of 10 votes.

By an overwhelming majority the students voiced their preference for slow, soothing music over the ragtime type. This much is also garnered from their orchestra selections.

Several write-in ballots came out not only for slow music but waltz tempo as well. Just what this strange trend away from the Duke Ellington

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Government Jobs Urged by Speaker

Opportunities in Branch Increasing

Speaking on the opportunities for college graduates in governmental service, Sylvester Andriano '11 gave an interesting transition lecture for seniors last Friday.

Mr. Andriano has a record of public service that qualifies him to speak from experience. He has been a San Francisco supervisor, past president Alumni Association, past grand president Y.M.I., past grand knight of Dante Council, Knights of Columbus, and is a prominent San Francisco attorney.

World Changes

In his lecture he stated that tremendous changes in the world today are removing the old economic order. Rugged individualism in the strict sense is gone and will never return.

As a result of this, the opportunity for government service is increasing as the government wants men who understand the reason for changes that are going on around us now. An example would be men who are able to analyze organizations similar to the NRA, PWA, and CCC.

New Policy

Enlarging upon these statements, he said that the government will enter more and more into business whether we like it or not. We must familiarize ourselves with the principles of the NRA, and a lucrative job is assured.

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Condolences are extended to Anselin T. Duffy '97, assistant treasurer, upon the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Duffy.

Superior-General Is Remembered in Mass

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated this morning at 11:20 for the repose of the soul of the Most Honorable Brother Adrian, Superior-General of the Brothers Institute, who passed away at the Mother House in Lambecqles Hall, Belgium, last Friday.

Although French by birth, and from the strongly Catholic county of Auvergne, his specialty as a scholar was German literature. It was a great pleasure as well as an inspiration to hear him discourse to his Brothers on

MORAGA QUARTERLY APPEARS NEXT WEEK

Student Contribution Will Be Printed

Advance notice that the spring number of the Moraga Quarterly will probably not appear until the closing days of the examination week was given out by Professor Hagerty, co-editor.

James L. Hagerty

Articles to be featured in this spring edition have been written by Brother Cornelius, Brother Leo, Brother Claudius, and by the Reverend Lyman Fenn, S.S., professor of philosophy at Saint Patrick's Seminary.

"Analogy of Being" will be the title of the contribution of the Reverend Lyman Fenn. This article promises to be a masterly one, philosophy.

Art Criticism

As the result of his extensive observations at the leading art centers of Europe and America during his recent journey, Brother Cornelius will have an article concerning art.

A feature of the Quarterly will be a contribution by a student, Harold Mibach. His contribution is as yet undetermined.

This will add to an increasing interest by the students in the publication because of an actual participation. In most of the previous issues, student contributions have been conspicuous by their absence.

ADMINISTRATION, KNIGHTS TO OFFER ACADEMY APRIL 8

Junipero Serra, Mission Founder, Will Be Honored

Under the joint auspices of the college administration and Saint Mary's College Council, Knights of Columbus, an Academy will be held on Sunday, April 8, to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the California Missions.

The program will consist of a Solemn Mass, sung by Father Hobrecht, O.F.M. of St. Boniface's Church, San Francisco. He will be assisted by two other Franciscans from the East Bay.

It was deemed proper to have the Mass celebrated by Franciscan Fathers, as Father Serra was a very noted and well remembered priest of that Order.

Sermon by Capuchin

The sermon will be preached by the Reverend Dr. Dowling, a distinguished Capuchin preacher from Burlingame. His topic is "Serra, the Priest." Archbishop Hanna will send a personal representative to attend the Academy, as he will be unable to be present.

In the afternoon there will be literary exercises proper for the occasion. Professor Silva of the history department will speak on "Serra, the Prophet."

An effort is being made by the committees in charge of the Academy to obtain an authority on California Mission days to be the other speaker. The closing ceremonies will be solemn vespers in the Chapel of Our Lady of Moraga.

Committee Named

The committee acting for the college administration were appointed by Brother Jasper. They are: Brother Vellesian, chairman; Brother Julian, Professor Hagerty, Professor Silva.

A similar committee to assist the above committee will be appointed by Grand Knight Joseph O'Reilly of the College Council at the next meeting to be held immediately after spring quarterly examinations.

Federal Aid to be Given To 48 Needy Students Here

Federal financial assistance for approximately 48 students on the Saint Mary's campus has been authorized by R. C. Branion, State Relief Administrator in San Francisco, it was announced yesterday by Brother Ralph, college treasurer. Seven hundred and twenty dollars monthly will be allotted these students who qualify, $15 and $20 monthly being issued to each under the plan.

Every concession within his power was granted to the college by the state administrator. Most Reverend Edward J. Hanna, Archbishop of San Francisco, is chairman of the Emergency Relief Commission in that city and aided in securing the relief funds for the college.

Mr. Branion announced that $64,695.50 in Federal funds has been set aside for 27 California educational institutions to provide part-time employment for students who qualified for aid. Assistance was given only to those students whose immediate education was jeopardized by economic conditions.

Brother Ralph revealed yesterday that on the local campus 11 students are employed in clerical work; 15 on grounds and buildings; 2 in the library; 10 in the commissary department and 10 engaged in miscellaneous work.

The plan will go into effect immediately, Brother Ralph stated, and will include the months of March, April and May. Whether the emergency measure will be continued next fall rests with the State Relief Administrator, the treasurer indicated.

Mr. Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Public Education, approved of Saint Mary's College as a school coming under the relief rolls and recommended to Mr. Branion that the college men here be given aid.

Quotas assigned various institutions included Saint Mary's, 48 students; University of California, 1851; University of Southern California, 379; Stanford, 318; Mills College, 38; Santa Clara, 40; University of San Francisco, 78; Pacific School of Religon, Berkeley, 4; San Francisco State Teachers, 137; Fresno State, 158; San Jose State, 239; California School of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, 13; California Polytechnic, 17; San Bernardino Valley J. C., 32; Bakersfield J. C., 10; Compton J. C., 73; Sacramento J. C., 173; Santa Ana J. C. 61; Modesto J. C., 78; Whittier College, 42; Fullerton J. C., 78; Santa Rosa J. C., 33; California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, 71.

Additional grants were given three colleges where previous aid allotments had been made. The added quotas included Chico State, 18; Pomona College, 12; and Los Angeles J. C., 92.

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BASEBALL
STANFORD TOMORROW
BASEBALL

Second of Stanford Series to Be Played at Palo Alto Saturday

VARSITY WILL HAVE TO PLAY HEADS-UP BALL TO COME OUT OF CELLAR

Bill Fischer's Phoenix pastimers wind up a strenuous week of league play tomorrow when they meet the Stanford Indians on the Palo Alto diamond at 2:30. The tilt will mark the second meeting of the week between the two teams, and the Phoenix's fourth C. I. B. A. game within a week.

Without a high-class and dependable chucker, like Peterson of the Bears, or Anderson or Herringer of the Cards, the Varsity mentor has had to juggle his staff around like a big-time performer going through his juggling act on the stage, in the hopes of uncovering some hidden talent.

Fortunately the fast pace, which is beginning to tell on the hurlers, bogs down a notch next week. After a game Sunday at Crockett against the Crockett Sugar Mill nine, at which game the college band will play, the only other game scheduled until a week from tomorrow is the third of the series with California.

This year has been particularly disastrous on the part of the Gaels in meeting with the Berkeley institution, regardless of whether it be basketball, tennis, golf or baseball. One consoling fact is that the Phoenix looked considerably better in taking that 13 to 6 trouncing Tuesday than they did in that 13 to 1 nightmare Saturday. If they show as much improvement next Tuesday, they may make a ball game of it.

Fred Heringer, pea ball artist, is slated to pitch against the Gaels tomorrow, with Jim Massey behind the plate. Art Hearn, who has been coming along fast at the first sack, may get the assignment over Bobby Grayson, regular first baser, while Jim Woolley at second, Frank Tremaine at third and Ray Forsythe at short will round out the infield. Teamed with Captain Dick Miles in the outfield will be two of Stanford's grid stars, Bones Hamilton and Monk Moscrip.

Net Opener

Tennis Team Wins Over U.C.'s

Varsity tennis wielders turned back the strong San Mateo Junior College squad yesterday, 5-3, in singles and doubles matches on the Moraga courts, and in so doing won their first major tourney of the season.

The Gaels won four of six singles matches and one of the two doubles played. Dick Schuman, ranking number "I" man on the Moraga squad, was upset by White, a bespectacled San Matean with a rapier service, in a match that was carried to three sets before Schumann conceded defeat.

In another equally well played and extended match, interspersed with numerous rallies, Wood was turned back by Nagines, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Goldstein, Manley, Wong and Caribotti won the singles matches, while the doubles team of Gerhardt and McCabe turned back Barker and Bondurant, 6-3, 6-2.

First Singles—White (J.C.) d Schumann (S.M.), 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.
Second Singles—Goldstein (S.M.) d Meyer (J. 6-2, 7-5.
Third Singles: Manley (S.M.) d Dinaman (J. C.), 8-6,4-6,6-3.
Fourth Singles—Wong (S.M.) d Ratner (J.C.), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.
Fifth Singles—Garibotti (S.M.) d Bondurant (J.C.), 6-0, 6-3.
Sixth Singles—Nagines (J.C.) d Tom Wood (S.M.),6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
First Doubles—White and Meyer (J.S.) d Schuman and Goldstein (S.M.), 6-3, 8-6.
Second Doubles—Gerhardt and McCabe (S.M.) d Barker and Bondurant, 6-3, 6-2.

New Rules in Punting Contest

An event on the Saint Mary's Homecoming Day which never fails to arouse considerable interest is the punting contest. This year competition is expected to be keener than it has been in the past as the winner will not only be acclaimed the best booter in college and have his name inscribed on the James M. Smith trophy, but will receive a small cup similar to the aforementioned one.

Announcement to the effect was made by Dr. Fred T. West '14, alumni president, and J. Phillip Murphy '29, who will have charge of the contest which holds an important spot on the program set for a week from Sunday.

Murphy with Coach "Slip" Madigan is working out some changes in the contest whereby the winner must kick for accuracy as well as for distance. Applications for entry are to be made to Coach Madigan.

Malcolm Fiese won the honor last year as a frosh and bids fair to repeat his victory. In the previous year, Quarterback Herc Fletcher proved to be the ace of the kickers. Fiese is credited with making numerous kicks of 60 and 70 yards in practice and if he manages to avoid poor boots which cut down the average there is little danger of his being conquered.

Chief opposition will be supplied by Backs Wilson, Gerner, Schreiber, Baat, Groux, Morse and Willet. Erdelatz and Wag Jorgensen along with George Canrinus will show that linemen can also do a little toe work. Wilson and Erdelatz did most of the punting for the varsity last season while Groux starred in that role for the frosh eleven.

Jorgensen was the mystery kicker who did not get a chance to show his wares in that field when Wilson quickly recovered before the Bronco tilt last year. Despite the favorites, some unknown can appear out of the ranks and by a good average carry away the trophy that day.

Frosh Meets California Yearlings Tomorrow

Frosh nines of California and Saint Mary's will clash bats on the local diamond tomorrow morning in the first real tussle of the season

CARDS BEAT GAELS IN SLUGGING FEST

Stanford and Saint Mary's presented ball clubs which hit freely yesterday on Phoenix Field and as a result 21 hits were made, 12 by the Indians who emerged the winners by the scant one run margin of 9 to 8. The two teams meet again tomorrow at Stanford.

Getting his first fling at varsity inter-collegiate baseball, Gabby Owens took over the duties of Captain Mel Bareilles behind the plate and besides catching a good game, collected three doubles in four trips to bat. His long drives kept the fielders aggravated as they raced back through the tall grass.

Hearn Connects

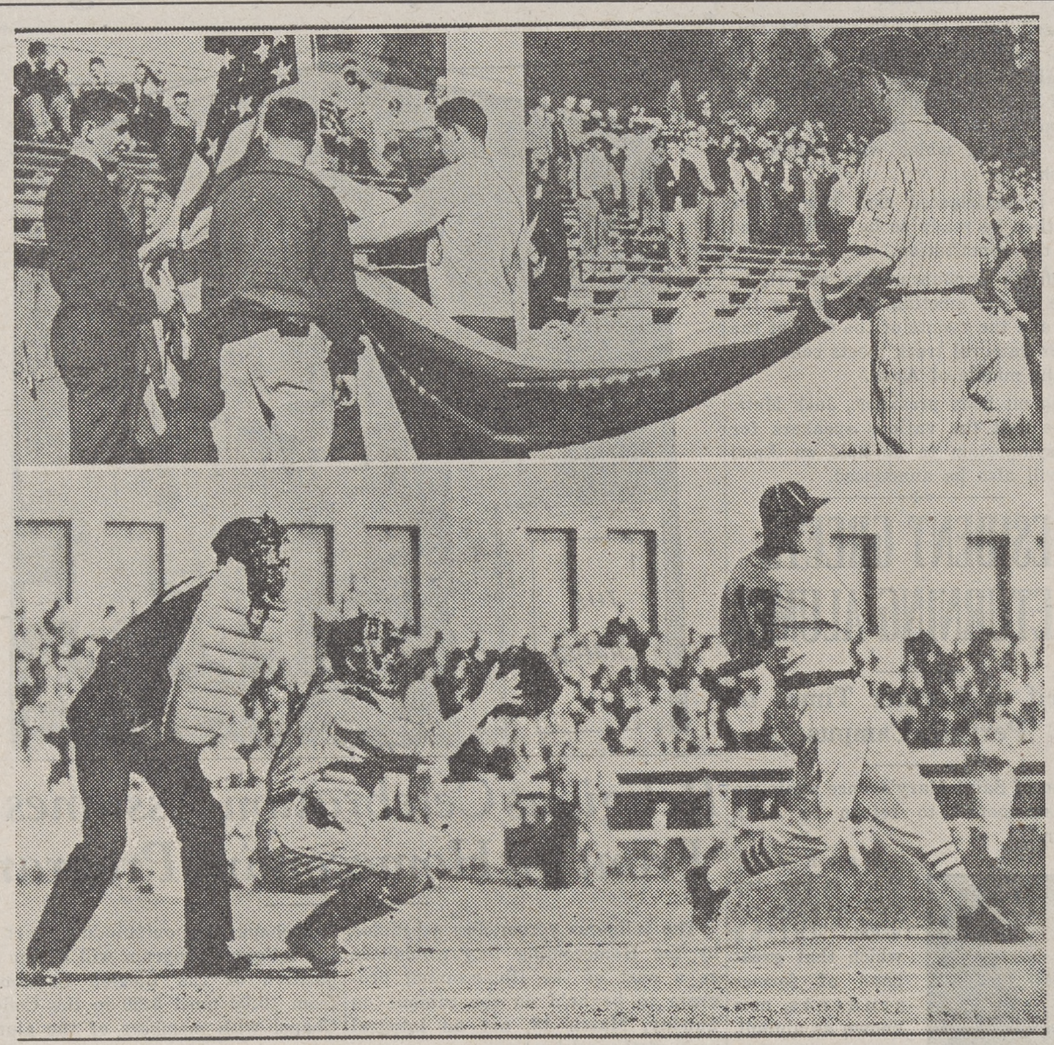
First Baseman Hearn led the visitors with four bingles in six attempts. Bones Hamilton and Monk Moscrip, a pair of prominent Card gridders, held down regular spots in the outfield. Hamilton looked good for a home-run or triple on one occasion when he drove hard and high out to left field but the speed and skill of Wilson robbed Bones of his hit and Wilson took the applause for his great catch.

Box score:

ST. MARY'S	AB.	R.	H.	E.	STANFORD	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Marino'ch, 2b	5	1	1	0	Hearn, 1b	6	1	4	0
Ewart, cf	5	0	0	0	Moscrip, cf	3	1	0	0
Gerner, 3b	3	2	1	2	Hamilton, lf	5	1	2	0
Wilson, lf	2	3	0	0	Miles, rf	5	2	2	0
Kane, 1b	4	0	2	0	Wooley, 2b	2	1	1	0
Gerardin, rf	3	1	1	1	Tremaine, 3b	4	1	1	0
Sill, ss	3	1	1	1	Forsythe, ss	5	0	0	0
Owens, c	4	0	3	0	Massey, c	4	0	0	0
Raffanti, p	2	0	0	0	Anderson, p	1	0	0	0
Flynn, p	1	0	0	0	Heringer, p	3	1	1	0
					Ntting, cf	2	1	1	0
					*Maggiora	1	0	0	0
	32	8	9	4					

*Batted for Nutting in 9th.
Umpires—Hawks and Renton.

Opening of Intercollegiate Season



Upper photo shows flag raising ceremonies of the open ng of the intercollegiate baseball season on Edwards Field, Saturday, when California defeated Saint Mary's 13-1. In the lower photo Carl Gerner, lead-off man for the Phoenix, is seen leaning on the first one of the season. —*Photo, Courtesy Oakland Tribune.*

Bear Nine Smashes Out Double Victory Over Phoenix

Catching up where they left off last year, the California varsity severely trounced the Gael baseballers in the Intercollegiate Conference opener, 13 to 1, on Edwards field Saturday afternoon.

The season's opener started with an impressive flag raising ceremony, and hardly had the flag started to wave when California shoved two runs across the plate in the first inning.

Peterson, Bear pitcher, kept the Gaels well under control, giving them only five well scattered hits. In the fourth inning the Bears, aided by two hits, two errors, and two walks, and by some ragged ball playing on the part of the Gaels, were presented with five runs, and the Gaels were decidedly out of the running.

Carl Gerner and "Hops" Ewart were the big sticks for the Phoenix, each getting two hits out of four trips to the plate. Sparling of California led his team mates with three hard singles in the same number of times up.

First game:

SAINT MARY'S	AB.	R.	H.	CALIFORNIA	AB	R.	H.
Gerner, 3b	4	0	2	Hallaver, ss	5	2	1
Ewart, cf	4	0	2	Sparling, cf	3	3	3
Wilson, lf	4	0	0	Sanchez, 2b	5	2	0
Kane, 1b	3	0	0	Relles, rf	6	0	2
Magrini, ss	3	0	0	Jacobson, 1b	5	0	1
Lowell, rf	3	0	0	Thomson, 1b	2	1	1
Harris, 2b	4	0	1	Ridell 1b	5	1	1
Bareilles, c	3	1	0	Lilly, c	3	2	0
Stetson, p	2	0	0	Peterson, p	3	2	1
McKay, p	1	0	0	Crawford, lf	1	0	0
Flynn, p	1	0	0				
Sill, ss	1	0	0				
Gerardin, rf	0	0	0				
	32	1	5		38	13	10

Old man jinx scowled again Tuesday afternoon on Edwards field when the Bear varsity again registered 13 runs, while the Gaels ran up 6.

Battering four Gael pitchers for a total of 16 hits, the Bears hit the ball to all corners of the lot and ran up 13 runs, while the Gaels looked good in running up 6, all earned.

The Gaels, although held to 7 hits, smashed the ball hard, and in the sixth inning a rally which netted three runs was short lived when a fast double play prevented more scoring.

Hugh "of the big muscles" Gerardin was the outstanding batter for the Gaels, gathering three hits in five trips to the plate, including a hard triple and a double.

Carl Gerner came through with a sizzling triple with the bases loaded in the sixth inning, but the Bears were too far in front to be headed.

For California, Relles and Sanchez starred at bat, Relles getting three hits in six trips up including a long triple to right center, while Sanchez gathered three hits in five trips to the rubber.

Second game:

SAINT MARY'S	AB.	R.	H.	CALIFORNIA	AB.	R.	H.
Gerner, 3b	5	0	2	Hallaver, ss	5	2	2
Ewart, cf	5	0	0	Sparling, cf	4	1	0
Wilson, lf	3	2	1	Sanchez, 2b	5	2	3
Kane, 1b	3	0	0	Relles, rf	6	3	3
Gerardin, rf	5	1	3	Dutton, lf	4	1	2
Sill, ss	4	1	0	Thompson, 3b	5	3	2
Harris, 2b	2	0	0	Grilk, 1b	6	0	1
Bareilles, c	1	0	0	Lilly, c	6	1	2
McKay, p	2	0	0	Bloom, p	2	0	1
Mayer	1	0	0	Hart, p	2	0	0
Marinvch, 2b	1	0	0	Gallison, p	1	0	0
Lowell, rf	1	0	0				
Owens, c	1	1	0				
Vandbundt p	1	1	1				
Stetson, p	0	0	0				
	35	6	7		46	13	16

Moraga Gridders Vanquished by San Leandro De Molay Team, 23-19

Playing without the services of George Canrinus, captain and star forward, the Moraga Wolves succumbed to a fast passing team representing the San Leandro De Molay, Wednesday evening on the DeMolay court by a 23-19 margin.

The first half was a drab affair with both teams playing strictly on the defensive. During this period the DeMolays were able to score but two field goals. Half-time found the teams evened off at 6-6.

The Wolves led throughout most of the final period but lacing reserves withered toward the close. With five minutes of play remaining they led 17-16. San Leandro then opened up a scoring spree that carried them to victory.

High point honors went to Moran of San Leandro who tallied 8 points.

"Icehouse" Wilson, who hails from San Leandro himself, and Felix Pennino tied with 5 digets apiece to lead the Wolves.

Divot Diggers Engage Strong Stanford Team

Varsity golfers will contest the Stanford linksmen on the Palo Alto course tomorrow, but without the potent putter of August Dreier who enters the second round of match play in the San Francisco City Tourney.

Stanford presents Lawson Little, coast intercollegiate champ; Don Edwards, Tom Dwyer, Bob Thompson and Charles D'Brentville—a team that was very effective in the recent Pebble Beach matches. Dick Bill, Pres Adams, Bill Smith, Sam McCullagh, Harry Minton and Angel Brovelli will be the Gael starters.

Last Saturday Bill Heron and George Morse were instrumental in leading California to a victory over the Gaels.

August "Slim" Dreier has been rating several inches of type from the metropolitan journals lately because of the brilliant golf game he is playing at present. Medalist in the recent intercollegiates at Del Monte, and a formidable contender in the city championship in San Francisco, Dreier is the only Gael golfer upholding varsity traditions.

GRID INSTRUCTIONS AT MORAGA STARTED FOR 1934 VARSITY

Non-Lettermen, Flying 'A's' Freshmen Canadidates Answer Call

TEAMS DEVIDED

Ends, Tackles and Guards Are Put Through Intensive Drill

Accompanied by a typical Moraga summer, field workouts finally got rollong under the leadership of Mentor Madigan Monday. A large turnout was on hand to try out for positions on the 1934 Gael Varsity. At present the group is made up of non-lettermen of last year's varsity. The Flying A's and the Freshmen from Vince McNally's powerful team of last year.

Centers Lead Teams

Work for the week included punting under fire, with linemen running down under the kick; instead of tackling the back who caught the ball, tagging was substituted. Ends, tackles and guards were given instructions in their individual positions, with much emphasis on the "follow-up" so essential in the charge of all linemen. The backfield candidates received instructions on the proper way to shift, and the art of passing the ball to ends.

The squad has been divided into teams, with the centers in charge of their respective team. Plays have been assigned and the last fifteen minutes of practice is devoted to running through them.

Madigan is assisted by 'Red" Strader, former head baseball coach, and "Big" Ed Gilbert, a member of last year's team. Gilbert is assisting "Slip" in the coaching of the line candidates.

Poloists Program Cancelled by Manager

"No water, no team," stated Manager Fischer when he was asked about water polo. "We were forced to cancel four meets in the past week, including the First Annual Northern California Swiming Team Championship Meet that was held Saturday night at the Lakeside Plunge in Oakland, because we haven't any place to practice as the water in our tank has been dirty."

The tank was refilled late yesterday but as yet the water is so muddy the polo team will not be able to hold regular practice yet.

With examinations coming next week no games have been scheduled. But by the following week, with regular practice in full swing, the team is hoping to hold the meet that is slated with Berkeley High in their tank on Wednesday, March 21, at 3 p.m.

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SOPH TEAM DEFEATS PACIFIC DEBATERS

Constitution Upheld by Local Trio

In a highly interesting and spirited debate, a trio of sophomores representing the Saint Mary's varsity defeated a strong College of Pacific team last Tuesday night in la Salle lounge.

The question for debate was the national Pi Kappa Delta subject, "Resolved, That the powers of the president should be substantially increased as a settled policy."

Speakers Uamed

Arthur Mott, Phil Brady, and Joe Leonard were the campus orators, while the Stockton school was represented by Ellice Schuler, Jean Stinehart, and Glenn Young.

Miss Stinehart was voted to be by far the best woman debater ever to appear in the lounge, according to the consensus of opinion among the listeners.

In opening the debate, Miss Schuler argued that our government has not kept pace with the growing economic and social conditions of our country and that the limited powers in the president's hands in ordinary times make him incapable to cope with any national problem.

Constitution Flexible Enough

Phil Brady, first speaker for the locals, retaliated by saying, "Our national constitution is so framed as to make it flexible enough to meet the need of any moment."

Mott and Leonard followed by objecting to the "settled policy" clause in the question, and showing how an increase of powers in the executive branch would lead to dictatorship.

Arthur Mott took the rebuttal for the Saint Mary's team. Jane Stinehart closed the affirmative case with a dynamic and effective refutation of all the negative's contentions.

Three Judges

The judges were Mr. Harry T. Silver, publisher of the Walnut Creek "Courier-Journal," Mr. Sidney Rudy of the law school at the University of California and John Mitchell of the Walnut Creek Bank of America.

Immediately following the encounter a lively open forum was held.

High Lawns Receive Much-Needed Mowing

Hay, from all appearances, will be oneof the added industries of the college this summer. The grass upon the lawn in front of the chapel is now in the stages of being cut, and the grass spread out to dry.

During the week, the mower was run over the football fields. The hurlers who were practicing on the field earlier in the week declared that, besides losing hurleys and spheroids, several members lost themselves among the record growth of grass.

The new-mown hay, or that which will be hay in a few weeks, is estimated as the finest produced in the valley. All of it is a result of the best grass that would grow in that soil.

Transition Talk

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But, I suppose you will ask, how can we familiarize ourselves? It is nothing more than the attempt to put to work the encyclicals of the Popes concerning the economic structure of the world.

Blames Big Business

The reason for the breakdown of small business is the stock exchanges. chain stores, and big business. Even if government can reform, the political, spiritual, and moral conditions must be improved before the country can recover.

In order to cure the present economic conditions and make the world a better place to live in, we must cure these poor conditions that exist today. There is a plan for the college graduate, and it has the authority of the Pope. This is Catholic Action.

Will Correct Evils

Catholic Action means courage. Brother Leo says to build up desistance, cultivate your mind, learn the truth, and build yourself spiritually. With this you will have courage and self-mastery. Without this, you will succumb and accept things as they are. Until we bring back Christianity, we cannot hope to remedy conditions.

Radio Rally Given, Homecoming Day

St. Mary's President Sends Out Welcome

Inviting all graduates and former students to the campus on Sunday, March 18, Brother Jasper, President of the College, spoke at the 1934 Homecoming Day rally over radio station KYA at 9:30 last night.

In his invitation he said that "former students from all over the state will gather at the college to greet old friends and former instructors to talk over old times and relive the happy days of college life."

Campus Is Home

He likened the campus to home, saying further that in former years instructor and student were closer together, but younger graduates are not so much in evidence. Those young men who do come never regret their visit or fail to spend a profitable day.

The president then made an appeal to students who have lost contact with the college to visit their former home. "The college has an interest in you and just as a natural parent shares your successes and sorrows, we do likewise. In any case a flow of the soul will be good for us."

Other Speakers

On the same rally were several other speakers including Dr. Fred T. West '14, president of the Alumni Association, and James Roberts '25, manager of the alumni baseball team which will play the varsity on Homecoming Day.

Old and new songs were sung by a graup of alumni accompanied by Will Murphy '31 and directed by J. Giles Miller '18. A piano recital was given by Vincent Arrillaga '98.

Among the class agents who were there were Judge Louis H. Ward '95, Colonel John L. Flynn '01, Andrew F. Burke '05, William R. Lowery '11, and many others.

Saint Mary's Club

A night chuck-full with entertainment was presented at the Saint Mary's Club high jinks which was held last week at the Elks Club in San Francisco.

President Robert Donahue started the program with an address to the members, discussing briefly the organization, principles and ambitions in the future of the club. He then turned the meeting over to the chairman of the evening, Mr. Edward Jones.

The outstanding address of the evening was delivered by Brother James, who emphasized the importance of the club's activities and the appreciation of the college.

Brother Ralph Talks

Brother Ralph gave an interesting talk about Saint Mary's College.

E. P. "Slip" Madigan and the graduating members of the varsity football team were among the honored guests. Slip gave an encouraging talk about the future of football at Saint Mary's College.

A complete repertoire of talent was on hand to furnish entertainment under the supervision of M. J. "Mike" Lawley. Mr. Barney Ross, lightweight champion of the world, was introduced to the members and was given a big hand.

Uniforms Presented

Twenty-two new uniforms were presented to the baseball team by the club. Coach Norman Strader accepted them and expressed his appreciation.

After the entertainment those present retired to the dining room where a buffet supper was served and moving pictures of some of the more important football games were shown.

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VIGOROUS DEBATES ARE LISTED FOR LAST QUARTER OF SEASON

Exams Halt Schedule For Period of One Week

All forensic activities, varsity and freshmen, will be halted next week for no debate engagements have been slated during that period due to quarterly examinations.

However, immediately after the tests the orators swing into a schedule which will keep them busy right up until the close of the school year in May.

College of Pacific is to be enountered at Stockton on March 19, the Monday after the examinations. The question concerns the increase of presidential powers.

California Contests

On the following evening the frosh go to Berkeley to meet the University of California yearlings on dictatorship and socialism. Wednesday night, March 21, will find the California Women's varsity arguing the status of France with the present world chaos in la Salle Hall lounge.

During the next week, just before the Easter recess, Newman Hall and the University of Santa Clara's frosh are to meet local forensic squads.

The Santa Clara clash will be a dual meet with the presidential topic being analyzed on the peninsula campus while modern advertising is to be considered here.

April Meets Listed

In April the list of engagements continues with the same rapidity. Some of these are the varsity versus Parliament Debating Society of the University of California on April 3, and College of Pacific freshmen on April 4.

A double-header with the University of San Francisco is set for April 5 and 6. The latter date will find the orators on the trans-bay campus. Federal sales tax is the question.

Santa Clara's Philhistorians and Senate, San Jose State Teachers College, Stanford University's varsity and frosh, University of California, University of Southern California, San Francisco State, and others are also scheduled for next month.

Frosh to Select Dance Orchestra for Affair

Audition will be the basis of selection for the orchestra to play for the freshman dance on April 13. A committee including Brother Fratus, chairman; Bill McCoy, Val Detling and Dennis Keran will select the orchestra.

This body will contact the orchestras they wish to hear during the weekend. The one which the committee considers to be best suited to the local taste will supply the music for the spring dance.

President Bill Simon on being interviewed for freshman news expressed himselfg, 'It is imperative that this venture be a success. Therefore we are concentrating all our efforts at present on assuring its success. No expense or effort will be withheld to insure the students who attend a pleasant and enjoyable evening."

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President Invites Alumni to College

Homecoming Event Reviewed by Brother Jasper

Dear Alumni,

Homecoming Day will be celebrated at Saint Mary's College this year on Sunday, March 18. Homecoming to the college means much to the graduate, as going up to the Temple occasionally meant much to the Hebrews of old. At Saint Mary's as at the Temple we shall have prayer and sacrifice, religious, intellectual, social and athletic gatherings. The day will begin by Mass at 9 o'clock, celebrated by Father McAuliffe, an alumnus of Saint Mary's and pastor of St. Charles' Church, San Francisco. At this Mass Holy Communion will be received by the alumni. At the Communion breakfast I shall give a talk on the spiritual man. The old graduates will meet in educational convention at 11 o'clock. The athletic phase of the program will consist in a punting contest and a game of baseball between the Varsity and the Alumni. The Alumni Association will hold its meeting at 4 o'clock. Among the speakers of the day will be Brother Agnon. The Homecoming dinner will be held at 6 o'clock in the college dining hall.

Those who will attend are assured of a pleasant and profitable time. To see the hills clothed in garment of softest green, to hear the birds singing and to breathe the country air are big inducements. Add to this the pleasure of meeting old friends and of forming new friendships. Questions of importance will be discussed especially how to commemorate fittingly the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, occurring this year, and the diamond jubilee of the founding of the college, four years in the future.

Alumni, you will be well received. Come, I beseech you. Absence makes the heart grow fonder; that is why we want to see you; that is why we want to meet one another. On such an occasion there will be a reviving of gratitude and admiration. Alma Mater will appear more tender than ever; you, the most welcome at the college this year. I hope to meet and greet everyone of you; those that have been regular visitors, those who have come seldom, and those who will be making their first visit.

A thousand welcomes to all. Our latch string is out and our hearts are open to all. We look forward to a gala day, March 18, and although it is the day after St. Patrick's Day, I hope that fact will not lessen by one the number that plan to attend this year's Homecoming celebration at Saint Mary's in the beautiful valley of the Moragas, never so beautiful as it is at this season of the year.

BROTHER JASPER,
President of the College.

DIETING

'Pop" Floyd, it is reported, has undergone a rigid diet for the past few days. Steam showers as well as the elimination of all fattening foods, and the abandonment of extra sleeping hours are included in the requirements.

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TWO OPERAS ARE ON LUCKY BROADCAST

"Salome" and "Pasallacci" Offered Saturday

Two operas, one German and the other Italian, will be broadcast by Lucky Strike over its coast to coast program tomorrow.

"Salome," depicting the part played by Herod's step-daughter in the death of John the Baptist, and "I Pagliacci," by Ruggiero Leoncavallo, will be the presentations.

Resume of Salome

In the former, Salome, who is the step-daughter of King Herod, is attracted by Yochanaan (John the Baptist) and orders him brought to her from prison. Yochanaan rebuffs her for her sinful ways and she angrily sends him back to prison.

Because Herod wishes to see her dance, Salome then exacts a promise of unconditional reward from him and performs the dance. As a reward she asks for the head of Yochanaan.

At first Herod refuses but finally submits. When the head is brought to her Salome .kisses it triumphantly Overcome with disgust, Herod orders her to be slain.

'I Pagliacci"

This is the story of a jealous husband, Canio, who causes the death of both his wife (Nedda) and her lover (Silvio).

The characters in the opera represent traveling players. Among the group is Canio who is extremely jealous of his wife.

Just before a performance in an Italian village he finds another man, Silvio, with her. Silvio manages to escape without his identity becoming known. Canio has not time to force his name from Nedda because the performance must go on.

During the performance Canio tries to discover who was with his wife. From this point the comical performance becomes a tragedy.

Because she will not tell, Canio stabs Nedda and as she falls Silvio rushes from the audience to help her. Recognizing him as his wife's paramour, Canio stabs him too and the opera closes as the murderer cries to the audience with bitter irony, "The Comedy is ended!"

Pressmen Prepare For Annual Event

Committees See to All the Arrangements

Appointment of Joseph Leonard and Phil Quittman to secure the principal speakers for the press conference was the chief business at an officers committee meeting of the Press Club, held on Tuesday.

Henry Floyd, secretary, reported that there has been a steady stream of answers to the replies of the high schools concerning the convention.

Welcome, entertainment, transportation, and other committees have been tentatively picked. Definite announcements of the personnel of these committees will be made on the Tuesday following the quarterly examinations.

Transportation Arranged

Arthur D'Arco is in charge of the transportation group, and is making arrangements with the Sacramento Northern Railroad for the day of the convention.

Efforts to secure an instructive movie concerning journalism from Mr. Edward Rowden, San Francisco publicity man, proved unsuccessful. However, Edward Hogan, who contacted Mr. Rowden, states that a variety of other first-run pictures may be secured.

Initiation After Exams

Arrangements for initiating a group of new members into the Press Club immediately after the quarterly examinations were made known. Only seven pen men will be eligible.

Although the general program for the convention has been drawn up, the officers have refused to reveal it until the principal speakers have been selected.

Seniors Attracted by Cure of Employment

Three members of the senior class couldn't wait until graduation to receive their theoretical license to obtain work, especially when they had actual jobs offered them.

Bob Curry departed for Los Angeles when opportunity rapped loudly while Mervyn Yates collected his baggage and left for Crockett where a position was awaiting him. Curry is working for his uncle.

The other fourth year man to leave is Bernard Schaeffer who is securing a job across the Bay.

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EDITORIALS

DO YOUR PART

This week marks the half-way point of the Lenten season, and with it there has come a proportionate decrease in student enthusiasm towards religious functions on the campus. When the season of Lent began a few weeks back, the chapel each morning and for each benediction in the evening was amply sprinkled with worshippers. Now even the sprinkling has diminished.

At benediction this week some fifteen students presented themselves in chapel. Had it not been for the Brothers' choir the chapel would have been deserted. To be specific, there were two freshmen present, three sophomores, and the remaining ten were uppr division studnts. An enviable record indeed for a Lenten benediction!

It all proves the ascendency in men of the flesh over the spirit; it demonstrates clearly that whereas the spirit is often willing the flesh is more often weak. During the season of Lent it is reasonable to believe that men who assume added obligations will abide by them. Yet when we examine the facts they substantiate no such hypothesis.

Another half of the Lenten period remains to be passed. Time still permits the situation a remedy. To effect a return to a normal condition each student must cooperate in the campus spiritual exercises. Join the spiritual ranks of the N.R.A. and help to "do your part."

A DATE TO REMEMBER

Looming as just another innovation of the present student administration unless it succeeds, the invitational tea dance to be given on the afternoon of Saint Patrick's Day marks the first tea dance of its kind to be held. Tea dances, according to custom previously, have been given for some specified college of young women. Their success is a matter of record, but several reasons have prompted the officers of the student body to suggest this new type of social event.

Because not enough time remained in which to give a tea dance for a girl's college, and because Lent could not be used for that, even the date of March 17, this invitational affair is to be given. Each student is allowed to invite the companion he wishes to attend, and in this way the number of the dancers is expected to be regulated more effectively. Also, it gives a chance to a wider invitation than would be issued if restricted to those from one institution.

But the merit of the dance will depend upon the diligence of its supporters. It will be harder for the boarders who have more to think about than those who live in town. This chance for cooperation among the day-students and boarders is an experiment, then, and must be given the opportunity to prove its success or failure.

That the affair will be enjoyable for those who do attend is safely assumed right now. The experience behind the tea dances the college has held show that no social gathering is more enjoyable. The greatest care has been taken to insure the best in music and in talent that the student administration can for such an affair. The location is ideal and the date is not one that will interfere with the school work or the week-end of the individuals.

The things to remember, therefore, are the date, Saint Patrick's Day, and the fact that this is experimental. If the affair succeeds, it will provide another profitable innovation upon the part of the present administration. If it does not meet the expectations, it probably will not be taken up by future student officers for student entertainment and social activity. However, the student who is behind the administration will do all in his power to see that the event does meet with approval and popularity.

HOME AGAIN

Voices that once echoed through the college halls and feet that formerly trod the campus grounds will make their reappearance for a day when the graduates make their annual Homecoming Day visit a week from Sunday. With an extensive program arranged and an ideal time picked, the alumni once more will go back to their college days, some of them long passed, at the time of this traditional event.

Grads will enjoy returning to the Moraga campus, or if they originally attended the old Brickpile that is no more, visiting the present location. They will take comfort and spiritual benefit from the religious program. Days of scholarship and study will be recalled and continued by the lecture series. And long afternoons of baseball will be pictured again when the Alumni baseballers meet this year's nine on Agnon field.

Saint Mary's is proud of her sons who have gone out into the world. They have individual records that reflect glory upon the institution and an organization that has rendered the best of its aid to her. Working quietly without much notice, the grads have cooperated, first in the building of the new college and secondly by aid rendered along educational lines, such as the transition lectures and the program series carried on in the lounge this year.

Thus, to extend to them the welcome of the present student body to what once was, and still is, their home is fitting. To hope that they enjoy their annual official visit is a sincere wish.

TEN DAYS LEFT FOR TOBIN WRITERS

An extension of four days' time has been granted those writing for the Tobin Literary Award, to be given for the three best essays upon the "Influence of the Oxford Movement Upon Literature." No doubt the fifteen students who have signed up for the competition all entered with the best intentions, but as contests go, perhaps half of those intentions will be unfulfilled. And, although the excuses are many, few of them should keep a student from competing.

It is true that quarterly examinations work a hardship upon the writers, from senior to freshman. Also, it is a fact that the seniors are busy with their theses, and that debating and other extra-curricula activities take up a good deal of time.

But the paper to be required does not entail as much work as it would seem. The size of the essay does not require any more work than the assignments of the ordinary student for one week. How little time is spent upon that. But the rub comes in when the quality of the work is mentioned. That that phase may take more work and concentration is more than likely.

But the incentives are of enough value to spur even the most reluctant. In the first place, a difficulty was removed from the path of the students if they attended the academy held last fall. Again, the monetary attraction, with a three-way prize split authorized, should attract other reluctants. And last, even though many will overlook it, there is the lasting and permanent incentive that should be the one reason that is supreme in the mind of competitors. That is the satisfaction, the education and the inevitable accumulation of an understanding of the material of the essays.

So, it is hope without faith that all the students who signified their intention to compete will perform accordingly. But let there be as few failures in the matter as possible. A last minute resolve should enable the entrants who have not yet started, but who should possess from their classes and from the emphasis accorded it last year a fundamental knowledge of the Oxford Movement, to fill out their essays according to the specifications.

Collegiana

By Walter Trinkaus

ORGANIZED BULL SESSION

"Foreign Affairs Bull Session A" is the name of a class organized by a group of journalism students and several faculty members at Northwestern University. The title is sufficient to explain the nature of the course. No credit is given.

STUDENTS WRITE SCENARIOS

Walt Disney, creator of such screen luminaries as Mickey Mouse and the Three Little Pigs, has offered a hundred-dollar prize to the U. S. C. student who writes a scenario suitable for a seven-minute Micky Mouse or Silly Symphony cartoon.

STUDENTS FRANKISH LAST CENTURY

Can it be that the modern collegian has become softened? Read what President Everett of Harvard wrote in 1846 and draw your own conclusions. "It is necessary," the president wrote, "when Dr. Ware commences his lectures to the freshman class on Wednesday, to send a proctor to class to protect the professor from being pelted with chestnuts." About another institution it was said: 'I saw a professor, an excellent clergyman, driven out of the room through the panel of a door, followed by books and boots hurled at his head as he ran."

SYSTEM GAINS FAVOR

All required courses have been abolished by a new system at Kansas University. No classes are compulsory, and attendance is optional.

ART IN COLLEGES

Lorado Taft, sculptor and art instructor, in an address delivered at Notre Dame, spoke of his long-planned idea of arranging museums containing reproductions of the famous works of art, both sculpture and painting, for every college in America. It was pointed out that this would afford every college student an opportunity to become acquainted with the beauty that is preserved in the works of the masters.

STUDENTS HEAR OWN VOICES

Students in one of the public speaking classes at Stanford are able to hear how their voices sound coming out of a phonograph, as records are made of each of them reciting poetry. These will be used to show what improvement is made as time goes on.

READING CHANGES PROVE HELP

The possibility that slight variations in reading habits might help backward students has been discovered by two educators at the University of Oregon. Tests made at this institution disclosed the fact that an improvement in learning resulted from such a slight change as moving the book a few inches to the side, or else turning the head a bit. In some of these cases reading had been difficult because one eye dominated the vision.

ENTERTAINMENT BUREAUS CREATED

Inaugurated for the purpose of providing employment for campus musicians, a music bureau exists at U. C. L. A., which secures positions for individuals and organizations among the student talent. A similar system exists at Harvard, where a student's entertainment service has been founded which offers to the public the talents of magicians, ventriloquists, tap dancers, harmonica players, lecturers, concert and dance orchestras.

OUTLOOKS and INSIGHTS

By BROTHER LEO

Brother Leo

PLATO AND THE NRA

A good teacher is like the prudent householder in the Gospel who brings forth from his treasure both old things and new. More accurately, he shows that some new things are old and that some old things are new. Or else he shows that what we call the old and the new are really the same things in different packages.

Fashions in clothes fade with the seasons and fashions in thinking have their ebb and flow, but the essentials of human nature remain through the ages substantially unchanged. Dr. Charles H. Hogan of the University of California Extension Division recently called the attention of students to the basic modernity of Plato. The Athenian philosopher and poet faced problems similar to those which the American people face today and in several instances came nearer an adequate solution than we appear to achieve:

"Something similar to the NRA and the imposition of codes figured in Plato's discussions. Plato made a scorching attack upon the private system as the prime motive of human endeavor. He saw that both extreme riches and extreme poverty will handicap men and lead to inefficiency. He even had views concerning what should be done with gold and silver. His consideration of morals is one of the most important that has ever been made. Christianity would not be what it is had not Plato thought what he did."

THIS SETTLES IT!

Writes the veteran educator and litterateur, Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale:

,'I think I can point out the exact moment when a man beings to grow old. It is the moment when, upon self-examination, he finds that his thoughts and reflections in solitude turn more to the past than to the future. If a man's mind is filled with memories and reminiscences instead of anticipation, then he is growing old."

That explains why we have bright young people in the seventies and old men not yet old enough to vote. Hindsight is good but foresight is better.

ONLY A FORMULA?

Father James M. Gillis, editor of The Catholic World, said something to the point before the federation of Catholic college clubs: "God must be sought, for He is only a formula if you don't discover Him yourself. As He wanted you to use your mind to discover some of the mysteries of the soil and sky, in the same way He wanted you to discover Him."

Those good people who grieve because more Catholics are not better Catholics, who lament that more young men don't attend daily Mass and practice frequent Communion, may find something to think about in Father Gillis's statement.

Religion has its institutional side. Surely we Catholics know that. But religion is also intimately personal. Acceptance of the Catholic Church as the one fold of Christ does not by any means imply personal, individual, intimate discovery of God and union with God.

Not so long ago Bishop Schrembs pointed out that in the United States our Catholicity is too much a matter of externals. The words he used are "mere Sacramentalism." We attach importance to the religious exercise rather than to the religious spirit. We exalt routine in well doing, sometimes at the expense of the interior life. Besides, we set too much store on sodalities, confraternities, Communion breakfasts and other accessories.

Upon Catholic students lies the necessity of discovering God for themselves. To many of us God is only a formula as remote from the essential life of the soul as an equation in chemistry is from a five course dinner. We can't dine on that equation; neither, alas, can we live by a religious formula.

Certainly the Catholic college should not slight the institutional side of religion. But the Catholic college should also enable the students to discover God—in philosophy, in literature, in science, in biology; to discover God by means of reflective thinking which doesn't take too much for granted, which is humble and earnest and which seeks truth for truth's sake.

Moraga Musings

And, the Muser asks, is this the kind of weather for exes? . . . the answer is no . . . adding exes to spring fever is throwing the student from the frying pan into the fire . . . and does he burn at the thought . . . all there is left to do is hope for rain next week . . . at least until the Muser gets through on Wednesday . . . and does he pity the Friday morning ex students . . . dun't esk . . .

Faith, and they're tearin' up thim divots agin . . . it's the start of the college hurling season . . . and the Irish of the campus are swinging hurleys at one another . . . Captain Dinneen, from the old sod, expects a banner year starting with the first tilt to be held in Oakland on March 18th . . . it may be information to know that the college has one team that has never tasted defeat . . . last year's squad went wild winning last season and expect to take on the best the Bay Region can offer . . . ah, 'tis a foine game, devil a doubt . . .

Giddap . . . ride 'im cowboy . . . whod, whoa . . . who-all was on thet pony at the ball game last Thursday? . . . none other than "Grenadier Gord" Partee, an old infantry man turned to cavalry for the afternoon ... he put good old Tom Mix, Ken Maynard, Buck Jones (and who are the rest of them?) in the background . . . one real Galloping Gael . . . how'm I doin', boys? . . . well, ah reckon thet's aboot all . . .

What a sorrowful week-end . . . the Muser had a headache Friday night . . . Saturday morning the golf team took it on the chin . . . in the balmy afternoon the Bears were hot and the newly-attired Gaels into defeat in their first conference game . . . Sunday the team encountered near-disaster . . . Monday the sports editor of the rag failed to show up for his picture . . . and by all indications the coming week-end will be a tough pull too . . . especially at 1:00 a.m. Monday morning getting that Spanish or that English down . . . one poet said life was a mixture of good and evil . . . if he's right, what a time we'll be having soon now . . .

New Records: all the junior representatives showed up to the ex council meeting last Wednesday . . . but the prexy couldn't make it . . . A.P.G.U. sent out a reprimand to the dean of the Press Club, A.P.G.U. and other campus societies for his failure to attend their meeting . . . no one presented a good enough excuse to get away with more than one paper last Friday noon . . . five days have been set aside for exams . . . photography for the Gael included more students than in previous years . . . the first plunge in the college pool was some days earlier than last year . . . besides, in itself noteworthy, is the fact that the pool is ready so early . . .